

**Progressive Meter System Architecture and Method****Inventor: Richard M. Mathis****Abstract:**

A method of constructing a link progressive meter system of which architecture is such that no central or master controller is required is described. Each interface or monitor to a gaming machine or monitored point contains in computer data memory the status of the entire network and this is replicated throughout the entire network. A method for a bonus game that may be implemented upon an individual gaming apparatus or upon a link progressive network connecting a plurality of gaming machines is described.

